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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Logistics/Procurement Division

ATTENTION : Contracting Officer

SUBJECT : Memorandum from Chief, Finance Division to Chief, OL/PD, dated 31 July 1956, Subject: Inquiry Re - (1) Continuation of Work on Contracts on Lapsed Appropriations, (2) Use of Expired Funds

1. In April 1954 [redacted] under Task 13 of Contract RD-45 undertook for this division a program for the research and development of a leaflet rocket system. Fiscal year 1954 funds were obligated in the amount of [redacted] for this program which was originally scheduled for completion within eighteen months time. Unforeseen and unavoidable events during fiscal year 1955 caused delays to such an extent that this program has not been completed to date. One of the major delays occurred when [redacted] took over the management of our interests [redacted] and all the work on this project was transferred from [redacted]. The contractor has progressed to a point in the work where it would certainly be in the best interests of the Agency to bring this program to completion. It is our concern as to how this may be accomplished in view of the fact that time and money have run out and approximately [redacted] of the original obligation are now expired funds.

2. In accordance with the referenced memorandum it is our understanding that the use of expired funds for the continuance of work on contracts upon which the original appropriations have lapsed will be granted. If such be the case, it is our desire to use funds in the amount of [redacted] for the completion of the work under Task 13 of Contract RD-45. It is therefore requested that the Contracting Officer notify the contractor as soon as possible that these funds are now available and that the contractor may proceed with the work as planned. It is further requested that an additional twelve months time be allowed the contractor in which to bring this task to a successful conclusion.

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